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Mr. William G. Miller  
Staff Director  
Select Committee to Study Governmental  
Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bill:

Senator Church's letter of 10 October to the DCI asks whether the Central Intelligence Agency has developed and submitted to Congress data on the utility of Agency programs.

As the letter notes, such material is gathered from the components of the Agency in the course of the annual Program Call. It is used principally for our own internal reviews of programs and planned expenditures, for Agency submissions to the Office of Management and Budget to which OMB Circular A-11 applies, and in the OMB hearings on the Agency budget. It is not compiled into a formal document for presentation to the Congressional committees. It is, however, used both for the DCI's verbal presentations to the Appropriations Committees and in the preparation of answers to specific questions that arise in the course of Congressional budget hearings. Since receiving Senator Church's letter, we have discussed specific examples from the recent past with members of the Committee staff.

Sincerely,



John D. Iams  
Comptroller

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